

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2633

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ari SALOMAA

Art Unit: 2633

Application No.: 09/885,387

Examiner: Sherif R. Fahmy

Filed: June 20, 2001

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For: MONITORING OF SIGNAL WAVELENGTHS IN OPTICAL FIBER

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, having been duly extended from June 20, 2003, until September 22, 2003 (September 20, 2003 being a Saturday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 6.